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Deer Park	33	Nest Egg Fire 3		
Dumple	33	Fly	3	
Exchequer	12 1/2	Novelty	5 1/2	
Evening Star	11 1/2	Rambler	35	
Fairview Corp. 25	Shannon	17 1/2	Deo	83
Glant	6	St. Elmo	8	
Gopher	3	St. Keverne	3 1/2	
Iron Colt	21	Steam Star	1 10	
Little Cariboo. 3 1/2	Van And	4 1/2		
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SIR HIBBERT'S SPEECH
A Formal Exposure of Natural Re sult of Sifton Policy of Exploitation.
The Minister and His Colleagues Rather Than Officials Should Be Investigated.
Though Chief Liberal Organ still Holds Government Spoil ss in the Matter.

Special To The Colonist.
Toronto, April 1.—The Globe criticizes Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech, saying that if he makes definite charges the matter will be thoroughly investigated, but adding that there is nothing in his speech to connect Mr. Sifton with the charges.
The World says: "Sir Hibbert Tupper is perfectly right in insisting that the investigation he calls for shall have a much wider scope than the one already had by the government. It is not the conduct of Yukon officials that needs in vestigation, but the conduct of the min ister of the interior and the government itself."
The Mail says: "What is to happen next we shall soon see. Sir Hibbert Tupper certainly makes a moderate sug gestion when he speaks of a commission of judges to come out west. What ever may be determined upon, we have in this affair rounded off, as it were, Mr. Sifton's policy of exploitation."

WILLIAM FORD RESURRECTED.
Captain of Supposed Foundered Sloop Turns Up at Port Simpson— Nanaimo Notes.

Nanaimo, April 1.—(Special)—Coal ex ports for March were: From Nanaimo, 43,557 tons; Wellington, 17,150; Union, 11,208.
The steamship Siam arrived this morning from Los Angeles for coal.
Arthur Ramsdale, convicted of assault with intent to steal, was today fined \$50 or a month's imprisonment.
William Ford, said to have been in charge of the sloop 'Thistle, which was supposed to have foundered with the loss of all the party of ten on board, has turned up at Port Simpson. He says he left the sloop at Alert Bay to enable the balance of the party to return.

POLICEMEN HELD UP.
Forced to Contribute to Political Funds and Ready to Tell Their Griev ances.

New York, April 1.—The assembly com mittee to investigate departments of this city is expected to begin work next Wed nesday. The police department will be taken first. Chairman Mazet is reported in an interview as saying:
"I have received a great many let ters from policemen who tell of the en forced contributions which they have been compelled to make to secret funds. I have all these ready to be presented to the committee. In these letters the po licemen tell of the sums of money they have been forced to give up and to whom they have given them. Some of the policemen who give their names show a great re luctance to go to the witness stand, but others express a willingness to tell all they know."

BULGARIA ARRIVES HOME.
Enthusiastic Reception Marking Her Es cape from Fury of Atlantic.

Hamburg, April 1.—The Hamburg American liner, Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, which put in at St. Michael's, Azores, on February 24, in distress, hav ing been disabled while on her voyage from New York on January 28, for this port, and which left the Azores on March 23, after making temporary re pairs at St. Michael's, docked here this morning after touching at Plymouth on March 28, and was received with intense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and rep resentatives of Emperor William and the naval and military authorities. Admiral Koster, inspector-general of the German navy, made a speech to the crew and dis tributed decorations, among these being the cross of the commander of the Holy Roman Empire, conferred upon Captain Schmidt by Emperor William on February 25 last. The city was decor ated with flags in honor of the Bulgaria and the members of her crew were es corted to the town hall where laudatory speeches were delivered. They were af terwards entertained at a banquet.

ARMOUR FIRE VICTIMS.
Two More Bodies Recovered and Prob ably Nine Lives Lost.

Chicago, April 1.—Two more bodies were found to-day in the ruins of the Armour felt and curled hair works, which were destroyed by fire last Mon day. They have been identified as John White and William Gillen, who were employed in the works. This swells the number of victims to seven, and there are still two more employees missing.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.
Salmon Regulation Amendments Pub lished—Scheme to Make Mont real a National Port.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, April 1.—A large and influ ential deputation representing the shipping interests of Montreal and Kingston, in terviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers this morning, and urged that the government take control of Montreal harbor and make it a national port, building grain elevators and providing terminal facilities for railways and steamboats, thus placing the port in a position to compete with United States ports for export grain when the deep en ing of the St. Lawrence canals is com pleted. The Premier promised that the matter would receive consideration.
To-day's Canada Gazette contains the new salmon fisheries regulations, extend ing the time for registration for license to June 30, and exempting British In dians from registration.
Sir Hibbert Tupper left this afternoon for Victoria.

WITH TWO REVOLVERS
Jealous Husband Sets Out to Slay His Wife and Her Re lations.
Mother-in-Law Killed and Three Others Wounded—Bullet Misses Infant.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 1.—John J. Schmitt, a well-known Williamsburg tailor, 35 years old, living at 155 Ewen street, while in a fit of jealous rage to-night shot his mother-in-law, his wife, his sis ter-in-law and his brother-in-law, and ended by firing a bullet at his one-year-old infant.
Schmitt had been separated from his wife for some time, and to-night went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Wild, at 160 Graham avenue, and tried to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who had gone back to live with her mother. Mrs. Schmitt refused to return to her husband, and Mrs. Wild cham pioned her cause. Schmitt drew two revolvers and fired point blank at the two women. Mrs. Wild was instantly killed; Mrs. Schmitt was shot in the thigh. Nicholas Wild, a brother-in-law of Schmitt, attempted to interfere, and received a bullet in the head. A sister-in-law, Pauline Wild, was shot in the arm, and Schmitt then fired a shot at his one-year-old infant.
All of the wounded people were rushed to the St. Catharine hospital. Nichols Wild is said to be in a precarious con dition, and it is believed that Mrs. Schmitt and Miss Pauline Wild will die. Mrs. Schmitt was arrested.

THE VIRGIN CREMATED.
Gorgeously Attired Image Becomes a Burnt Offering in a Good Friday Parade.

London, April 1.—Holy week in Spain was celebrated with more than usual religious splendor. At Toledo and Seville there were more visitors than usual. At Madrid the celebrations were num erously attended. The Queen Regent, who is ultra Catholic, and the cabinet giving fresh proof of their desire to conciliate the vatican and the prelates who suc cessfully assisted the government in checking the Carlist intrigues. Con sequently all the Madrid churches yes terday were filled by thousands, all traf fic was suspended and all the women wore mantillas.
At Seville yesterday while a procession was carrying the famous image of the virgin dressed in the most expensive silks and velvet, wearing 150,000 pesetas' worth of jewels, the image caught fire and was completely destroyed. Most of the jewels were recovered.

LABOR AND POLITICS.
Trades Council Troubled by Alleged Attempt to Mix the Two.

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—The officers of the trades and labor council, including the president, secretary, treas urer and president of the executive, have resigned owing to the allegation that members of the council have been using it for political purposes.

THE POPE'S CONVALESCENCE.
Rome, April 2.—Doctors Mazzoni and Luppato this morning removed a frag ment of dead skin from the Pope's wound, which has almost completely healed. When the bandages were re moved the Pope did not suffer the least pain, and he afterwards conversed with his entourage.

TO TALK SUGAR BOUNTIES.
Berlin, April 1.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press hears that as a result of the poor parlors which have been going on between the powers, the sugar conference will re-convene in August next.

A ROW OVER WHISKEY
United States Customs' Officer on the Rampage Because His Convoys Were Arrested.

Holds All Goods and Blocks Traffic While Demanding Apology From Police.

An Order From Commissioner Ogilvie Provoked Wrath of Little Big Man.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, April 1.—Mr. Fulton, who established a branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Dawson, says that on Friday, the 24th March, there was a freight block on the Skagway trail which had lasted 24 hours, making great con fusion on all sides. Freight was being dumped off the cars in out-of-the-way places, and anarchy seemed to prevail. Mr. Sinclair, United States customs of ficer at Skagway, was responsible for this chaotic state of affairs. He was giving the aggressive Canadians an idea of what he could do when really mad.
It appears Commissioner Ogilvie had forbidden Canadians bringing in whiskey without a permit under any circum stances. Several cases were seized. Then Customs Inspector Sinclair took the pre caution of sending customs convoys with the whiskey but again the fire water was confiscated by the police. On a third attempt the convoys themselves were arrested by the police for attempting to bring in the whiskey, on hearing which Sinclair flew off the handle and forbid any goods whatever going into Dawson in bond until the police released the of ficers and apologized for laying hands on American officials in the discharge of their duty.
When the Amur left Skagway Sin clair's blockade was still on. The po lice are so hated by the Americans in Dawson that one was maliciously seized by three men recently and beaten into insensibility outside the door of the music hall.

FRENCHMAN'S EYES OPENED.
Finds That His Country Counts for Little in Abyssinia, While British Are Respected.

London, April 1.—The well known French painter, Aimenicolas Morel, who has just returned to France from Aby ssinia, tells a pitiful tale of the manner which he was treated by the Abyssinians and his disappointment over the loss of French prestige. He says a very wrong idea obtains in France regarding the in fluence enjoyed by Frenchmen in Aby ssinia. He claims that Frenchmen are tem ptuously looked down upon and are regarded as less than nothing, while the British, on the contrary, are respected. He concludes: "From what I have seen, I am persuaded to believe that the Eng lish will soon become masters of Aby ssinia, just as they have of Egypt. This is inevitable."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.
London Local Government Bill the Chief Event So Far—Workmen and Their Dwellings.

London, April 1.—The first section of the parliamentary session terminated with the adjournment for the Easter recess and up to now the ministers can not boast of any remarkable achievement. The chief event was the reading of the London local government bill for the second time but as the bill will receive most attention when it enters the com mittee stage the government has no rea son for self-congratulation, especially as its supporters as well as the opposition are demanding important modifications.
The bill of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to facili tate the acquisition of dwellings by workmen, has fallen flat, as everything depends on the permission of the land lord.
The first matter of importance on the Commons re-assembling will be the bud get, which has been fixed for Thursday week.
The Marquis of Salisbury, although of ficially holidaying on the Riviera, is keep ing in close touch with the foreign office. There has been a continual exchange of telegrams on the subject of the recent developments in Samoa and the negotia tions between the three interested pow ers, which have been keeping his hands full. In addition, messengers leave London every other day with foreign office despatches for the premier and minister of foreign affairs.
The Samoan blaze has been the lead ing political topic of the week, and the general drift of the press comments has been that the matter will be settled amicably between the powers.

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SHOT LOUBET'S DOUBLE

Victim of the Panama Frauds Attempts Revenge on the French President.

But Fatal Likeness Makes a Private Citizen Suffer in His Stead.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 1.—A wealthy gentleman named Touret was shot dead yesterday evening on the Bois de Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet, to whom M. Touret bore a striking resemblance.

The murderer, whose name is Ozouf and who is 38 years old, is thought to be insane. He is an electrical engineer who lost his fortune in the Panama smash.

It is suggested that the mention of Panama scandals in connection with M. Loubet's election is responsible for the assassin's idea of assassinating the President. The assassin fired two bullets at M. Touret, who expired immediately afterwards. Ozouf was promptly arrested.

THE STELLA'S SURVIVORS.

Pathetic Scenes Upon Their Arrival at Southampton—Rescue Steamer Ashore.

Southampton, April 1.—The London & Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Southwestern, which was sent to search for bodies of the victims of the wreck of the same company's steamer Casquet, which sank after running on the Casquet rocks on Thursday afternoon, went ashore last night.

The news of the disaster to the Southwestern was received after the steamer from the signal station at Cape la Hague, on the coast of Normandy, opposite Aurigny island, in the same district as the Casquet rocks. The message said the Southwestern was ashore in that vicinity with her hull stove in. The crew remained on board, stove in.

The steamer Vera arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon with the survivors of the Southwestern. The quays were thronged, and as soon as the gangway had been placed in position the officials on the Vera invited all persons having relatives or friends among the survivors to go on board. The scenes that followed were most pathetic. The joy of the fortunate ones was veiled in the presence of the sorrowing grief of those who were fruitlessly searching for loved ones and vainly appealing to the rescued for news of the missing.

The stories of the passengers who were saved add little that is new, except the belief that many women and children must have perished in the saloon, so sudden was the intrusion of water. One of the rescued says that before the Stella sank she stood with her bows perpendicular to the water and then she pitched down like an arrow. All who were left on board were pitched forward in a heap and disappeared with the ship.

THE QUEEN ANNOYED.

Sailors of the Royal Yacht Get the Worst of a Row in French Town.

London, April 1.—There was a decided unpleasant incident in connection with the Queen's visit to the Riviera. A boat from the royal yacht Osborne was sent ashore at Ville Franca, and three of her crew entered a cafe full of Frenchmen, who set upon them. The sailors retreated to the quay, amid volleys of stones, and were obliged to swim to their boat. Several of the boat's crew were injured. The captain of the Queen's gunship complained to the commander of the French squadron, who apologized, but the affair has left bad blood between the sailors of the two squadrons and has extremely annoyed the Queen.

GAMBLING IN LACROSSE.

This and Professionalism and Roughness Deplored by President of Canadian Association.

Toronto, April 1.—(Special)—The annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was attended by over 200 delegates. No important alterations were made in the rules, as the session was largely taken up with the election of officers and speeches of welcome.

W. J. Stark is the new president, and with him were elected vice-presidents P. McMillan and B. R. Keane, and secretary W. S. A. Hartley, the last named having no opposition.

President Lennox is his retiring address inveighed strongly against the growing tendency to roughness and to professionalism in lacrosse, and also urged local clubs to do their best to eliminate the spirit of gambling which is becoming so marked an association of the game.

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Predictions as to the Outcome of the Voting on Monday.

Chicago, April 1.—The municipal campaign was practically closed to-night, both parties holding large meetings. Both Democrats and Republicans claim to be confident of the outcome, but practical men in both parties admit that it is exceedingly difficult to forecast the result of the vote on Monday.

The unknown quantity is the vote to be polled by the independent Democratic candidate, ex-Governor Altgeld. The Republicans admit that a heavy vote for Altgeld is their main chance for election by splitting the Democratic vote. The Democrats claim Mayor Harrison is certain of re-election and that he will receive 170,000 votes; Carter, the Republican, 120,000; and they will allow but 20,000 to Altgeld.

CAPITAL SCARED OFF.

Frank Legislation of Last Sessions Interferes With Investments in Kootenay.

Sandon Reports a Big Deal Called Off—Prospects of Camp McKinney.

Special to the Colonist.

Sandon, March 30.—Most of the miners are hurrying the ore over the rawhide trails, as the snow is fast disappearing and in the early spring the trails will be practically impassable. The Payne and Last Chance are keeping up their records as big shippers, and the Last Chance ore is improving in its grade of values. There seems to be a deep undercurrent of uncertainty as to the effect of the eight-hour bill. Mine owners and working miners alike condemn it in emphatic terms, and coming so soon after the Alien bill, it has had a very deterrent effect upon the introduction of capital into this mining district.

One important deal, whereby Boston capitalists had virtually agreed to acquire a silver-lead property near Sandon, at a cost of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, has fallen through, the intending purchasers flatly declining to invest money in a country subject to such legislative vagaries. As the purchase of this property by the Boston syndicate would have entailed a further expenditure of over a hundred thousand dollars for a mill and tramway, some idea may be formed of the loss to Sandon by the frank legislation of the last session. The Sloan Star, Ruth and Noble Five have very large ore bodies in sight, only waiting for the spring to open to export them for shipment. Whether they will do so under the existing conditions brought into effect by the eight-hour bill, is more than doubtful.

Mr. James Cronin, part owner and manager of the St. Eugene mine, by far the richest and most famous galena proposition in the Fort Steele district, visited the camp this week, examining the various tramways and concentrating mills, before deciding upon the systems he would recommend to his co-partners. He was very emphatic in his condemnation of the late legislation. Mr. Cronin was the man who first brought the Cariboo Camp McKinney mine into prominence as a dividend paying property. He expressed himself very pleased with the excellent showing that the mine has since made, and predicts from his intimate knowledge of the formation in Camp McKinney, that the next big paying chutes on the Cariboo ledge, will be found in the ground covered by the Waterloo and Fontenay claims, as they are situated about the right distance from the big pay chute on the Cariboo Camp McKinney, for another pay chute to be expected to come in.

The latest strikes around Sandon were on the Venture and in No. 4 of the Noble Five. In the Venture mine is two feet of ore, most of it clean, and they have so far drifted on it twelve feet, without any signs of it diminishing. It is fairly good grade.

Looks Improbable.—A Spokane despatch says: "Billy Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton detective agency, accompanied by Superintendent McGinnis, of the Chicago office, and Joe Kidder, superintendent of the New York office, three of the most famous detectives in the country, passed through Spokane Thursday night on the Northern Pacific railway, bound for Seattle, where they intend to stay a day, and from there to go on to Victoria or Vancouver. They are said to have a commission from England to apprehend some great criminal hiding in British Columbia." The Victoria police have heard nothing of the coming of the trio, and they look upon the report as a little "out." The Pinkertons are not in the habit of heralding their coming to the public.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

NORTHERN GOLDFIELDS

Splendid Reports Brought Out From the Atlin and Klondike Districts.

Gold Run, One of the Atlin District creeks turning out Very Rich.

The Bennett Lake and Klondike Transportation Company's steamer Amur reached her dock at 8 last evening, having made a smart run from Skagway, which port she left on the afternoon of Tuesday last. She had fifteen passengers, including Hugh Wright of this city, who left Dawson on March 9, and made the trip to the coast in fourteen days. Mr. Wright had a pleasant and uneventful trip, stopping for two days at Thistle creek. He took in a steam thawing machine, which he says proved a great success and boon to the miners. The one he took in he sold and is now out for more. He has secured a number of promising claims in the Klondike district.

BACK FROM ATLIN.

Capt. Irving Reached Skagway On His Way Home From Atlin.

Capt. Irving reached Skagway the evening before the Amur left and will be down on the Danube. He was proudly showing around two or three hand-some nuggets, a piece of gray quartz that has about one-fifth free gold and some colors from gravel that he dug up with a pen knife and washed in the hollow of his hand. It is a great country, he says. As to his steamboats, he says that he has bought several lots at Bennett and that his boat builders are already at work.

"The railroad is getting stiff over in great shape," he observed. "I had over a hundred tons to go over; some of it long timbers and some of it heavy machinery. It is all over there already. I am most agreeably surprised. Why, there was a steam launch for the government lying on the beach when I went away. It is now down at Bennett. I tell you, the railroad is doing things in great shape."

GOLD RUN RICH.

One of the New Atlin Creeks Reported to Be Turning Out Very Well.

J. B. Gholma and Percy Bandy are among the latest arrivals from the Atlin district. These gentlemen came out from Warm Pass, following the trail route. They report considerable excitement over a creek called Gold Run, which was discovered last fall by Phil Roblin, who, after locating had to leave for supplies. Messrs. Gholma and Bandy helped Mr. Roblin through with his outfit from the Tepee on Otter river, and the gentlemen rewarded them by letting them into the deal. Nuggets and dust are shown from the creek, and \$2,400 to the pan has been washed out in the gravel. The stream is fed by two glaciers, which join in a basin and thence flow through a canyon into Otter river. The stream is about seven miles long, but the snow is so deep, if there are tributaries, they could not be seen. Leaving there March 13, the gentlemen met about 80 people rushing into the new diggings, and by this time, no doubt, the claims are all staked out.

From the pass to the south of Warm Pass, known as Parmigan Pass, another stream flows. On this an American trapper and his wife have wintered, who report good prospects, but owing to the alien law, they have not located. Five miles east of the Tepee on Otter creek, two Frenchmen are working on a quartz proposition, in a primitive way. On hundred samples assayed at Log Cabin from their prospects show \$350 per ton in free milling gold, one individual assay running as high as \$2,740 per ton.

Dick Butler has a quartz prospect on Otter river, and has had samples at Log Cabin. They were so promising that he was offered a bonding proposition of \$10,000, ten per cent. down for seven months. This was offered him in the presence of Dr. Scharschmidt, the customs broker.

Messrs. Gholma and Bandy have a new creek, which they will not disclose, on which they have sunk three holes, from one of which a fine prospect was obtained. In two of the holes water interfered, but the character of the ground was the same in all. They say the formation is first frozen muck, then hard pan, next broken slate, then a layer of sticky blue clay, below which is found gravel and boulders, and here the gold is found. Water interfered with a thorough prospecting, but they will outfit and return again as soon as practicable. Both gentlemen are well pleased with this outlying section of the Atlin district, and say the coming season will develop many placer and quartz mines in this section.

CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

Two Hundred Incumbents in Mass Meeting Decide to Defy the English Bishops.

Churchmen Petition the Queen Against Reimposition of Sacramental Yoke.

From the London Times, Feb. 17.

At last Friday's sitting of the Upper House of Convocation for the provinces of Canterbury, a resolution was carried declaring that the use of the revised version of the Bible in the public services of the church, where this is desired by the clergy and people, is not open to any well founded objection, and will tend to promote a more intelligent knowledge of holy scripture. In the Lower House, a resolution was moved by the archbishop of Lincoln, assented to by the archbishop of Canterbury, and exhorting the clergy to entertain with caution modes of thought and action which may weaken the very independence of the church. The archbishop of Exeter moved the previous question, which was carried by a large majority. Both houses were prorogued till April 25.

Convocation of the northern province assembled at York on the 9th. The archbishop of York, in a long address to both houses, referring to the crisis in the church, remarked that lawlessness was not all on one side. He expressed regret at the defiant attitude of the recent meeting of clergy in London, and explained the steps taken by the archbishop of Canterbury and himself for the hearing of cases which might be submitted to them.

On the 10th there was a discussion in the Lower House on a resolution thanking the Upper House for the proposal to rehabilitate the ecclesiastical courts, and expressing loyalty to the bishop and prayer book. The resolution moved by the archbishop of Canterbury, proposing an amendment opposing an alteration of the ecclesiastical courts. The amendment was rejected by 50 to five votes, and the resolution carried. Convocation was subsequently prorogued.

An important memorial prepared by the National Protestant Church union was presented to the Queen through the house of commons on the 9th inst. The signatures of the general public have not been asked for, but only those of churchmen in representative positions. It was adopted by acclamation, and signed by Lord Middleton as chairman, at a meeting of 1,500 people in the Church House on January 11. It includes the names of 3,500 clergymen, of whom 1,000 are poor, 500 are members of the House of Commons, 2,000 are justices of the peace, and 1,300 are clergy. The memorial assures her Majesty that "there is widespread dissatisfaction and disquiet in the land" because a large section of the clergymen has been avowedly trying to undo the work of the Reformation, introducing "medieval doctrines and practices," and leading the sanctity of home life with the practice of "sacramental" confession; also that the movement has been encouraged by the extreme teaching given in certain theological colleges. The petition finally appeals to the Queen to take measures "to preserve this nation from the re-imposition of the sacerdotal yoke."

The Rev. R. C. Fillingham has written to the dean of St. Paul's, protesting against the invitation which has been given to Father Dolling to preach in St. Paul's cathedral. He stated that Father Dolling celebrated mass for the dead and was a notorious breaker of the law, and that he was a dangerous influence in the church. He stated that he himself and some strong supporters would attend the cathedral in a body and publicly protest.

To the Editor of the Times. Sir: I think it is not to be regretted that the sacerdotal rebels have broken out into open rebellion. It will put an end to all the dilatory pleas founded upon the futile illusions of Mr. Henson and other examining chaplains that the bishops had only to speak and would forthwith be obeyed by a meek and faithful clergy. The disguise is now boldly drawn off, and the sacerdotalism is driven into the open, in which they must either pluck up courage to do their duty or else surrender at discretion to the insurgents.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his charge some months ago stated (chapter 11): "To use incense ceremonially by carrying it in procession, or by using sons of things, or by using any forbidden things. There are some things which are forbidden by positive enactment and must not be done, either ceremonially or not, such as the reservation of the consecrated elements after the office is over, or carrying them out of the church for any purpose whatever. The solemn promise which the church imposes on every clergyman, when he is ordained, is to use incense, and the church has chosen her own ceremonial and expects to use her own words that it will be accepted and approved by all sober, peaceable and truly conscientious sons of the Church of England."

Subsequently a meeting of the bishops was held at Lambeth, the results of which were set forth last month in the pastoral of the Archbishop of York. He said: "It is clear upon the principles laid down by the church the ceremonial use of incense as in the censuring of persons or things cannot be sanctioned, and on this point the judgment of the whole Episcopate has been unanimous. All reservation of the Holy Sacrament is distinctly forbidden by the Prayer Book; it must therefore be wholly discontinued. As regards the practical action of the bishops and clergy of the church in the present day, there is but one course that can be adopted, and that is a loyal obedience to the rubric as it now stands. "In considering this point, as in all others which came before the recent meeting of the whole Episcopate, the opinion of the bishops was absolutely unanimous."

"It has, therefore, all the weight that is could possibly have from the authorities of the church, and there is every reason to hope that the clergy generally, whatever private opinions they may hold on the subject, will for the sake of order and as an example of obedience, at whatever sacrifice of their own opinions or feelings, submit to this state of things by giving up entirely the practice thus clearly prohibited by the church."

Such was the unanimous judgment of the Archbishops and Bishops delivered to the clergy of the English church a month ago. Their lordships, it appears, assembled again on January 16, when they had before them a letter dated January 13, which has been published in the Daily Journals and which I believe to be authentic.

Their lordships had before them the fol-

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Following remarkable letter from the Vicar of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, and other.

"My Lord.—As chairman and convenor of a meeting which was held this afternoon at the above address, we venture to send you a copy of the resolutions which were then passed with the most remarkable unanimity. The meeting was called at very short notice, and was attended by at least 200 incumbents, a large number of others who had been invited expressing their sympathy with the objects of the meeting and their regret at being unable to attend.

"May we beg your lordship to give consideration to these resolutions, that you may understand the difficulty and possible pain of our position in the immediate future?"

"Assuring you of our desire to be true and loyal to our ordination vow of obedience, we remain your very faithful servants (Signed by four convener.)

"Resolutions adopted at a meeting of incumbents held in London on Friday, January 13, 1899: "That by canonical obedience is meant obedience to the Canons, and to the Bishop of the diocese calling on any individual to obey any demands, even though they have usage, customs and rite of the church which have canonical authority." Proposed by Rev. G. Bayfield Roberts, vicar of Elmstone; seconded by Rev. Canon S. Rhodes Bristow.

"That the clergy owe it to 'the whole Catholic church of Christ' faithfully to refuse to obey any demands, even though they come in the name of authority, which conflict with the law, usages, customs and rites of the church, whether canonical or provincial, which have canonical authority." Proposed by Rev. G. N. Gray, vicar of Helmsley; seconded by Rev. J. Wyld, vicar of St. Saviour's, Leeds.

"That the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in parish churches, for the bona fide purpose of communicating the sick and dying and ceremonial use of incense being 'laudable practices of the whole Catholic church of Christ,' and both being included in the directions contained in the Ornaments Rubric, the right to such reservation and ceremonial use of incense cannot and must not be abandoned." Proposed by Rev. E. G. Wood, B.D., vicar of St. Clement's, Cambridge; seconded by Rev. the Hon. Henry Douglas, vicar of St. Paul's, Worcester.

I have witnessed not a few impudent transactions in my life, but for sheer downright insolence I think that carried to the Bishop has never been surpassed. (Signed) W. V. HARCOURT.

In Music's Realm.

The musical commentator of the Times is always in difficulty, but now works himself into a bit of stupefied amazement over this sentence from Metronome's contribution to the Colonist of last Sunday: "It is contended that the non-executant composers have exerted a greater influence on modern music than those composers who have risen from the ranks of the orchestra."

What originality! What marvelous intuition! And therein proclaims his veridicality. He treats the matter as if Metronome were the father of this most point. The fact is that this discussion, though so novel to Moderato that he is slumped again with astonishment, is wrinkled with age. Edgar Stillman Kelley, the noted New York musical writer, states that among all the musicians born since the beginning of the present century, whose efforts most extended the possibilities of abstract music (i. e., music considered independently of the tone-producing medium) were Chopin and Schumann, the latter being Wagner, who exerted the most powerful influence in orchestral expression, were not executants. Moderato falls into the error that a non-executant composer must needs know nothing of the compass and possibilities of each instrument. The case is a nutshell simply, that the greatest orchestral writers of this century have not graduated from the ranks of the orchestra.

Another crumple of Moderato is the idea that Metronome ever suggested that the wind instruments should lower their pitch. On the contrary, a high pitch is preferable for wind instruments. There should be a standard pitch adopted by Canadian piano manufacturers. After the unchristian and graceless epithets employed by Moderato in referring to Metronome it is encouraging to find that others do not share Moderato's estimate. May Hamilton, the able Toronto critic, after quoting a passage from the Colonist's Sunday musical criticism, remarks that "Metronome" and Julian Durham are kindred spirits where musical criticism is concerned. Julian Durham, who is doing such splendid work in bringing our musical

efforts before the Eastern public, and whose dominant trait is that of kindly encouragement, refers to "Metronome" in the same issue of the Musical Courier in the following graceful manner: "I welcome the appearance of 'Metronome's' weekly letter in the Colonist. There is a strata of moderation and common sense underlying his opinions that is distinctly refreshing. As I have had occasion to remark before, the life of a critic is not a rosy one, but he has always this compensation, namely, the certainty that his letters, containing honest, kindly criticism, mixed with sound advice and some information about the doings of the outside musical world, must tend to spread desirable knowledge and help to raise the local standard, step by step, until nothing short of faultless art will satisfy either the performers or their audiences."

It is pleasant news to have the authoritative announcement that Mr. Twining and Mr. Morse have elected to throw in their lot with us. Both gentlemen are distinguished accessions, and the influence they will exert on musical culture in Victoria cannot be too highly appreciated.

The advance sale of seats of the Iolanthe performance on Monday and Tuesday indicates a bumper house. There is every promise of a smooth performance, principally and chorus having by dint of constant rehearsal familiarized themselves with all the more exacting situations.

METRONOME.

The popular Saturday evening entertainments given in the Temperance hall under the auspices of the I.O.G.T. were brought to a conclusion for the season last night, when a particularly large attendance was in the work. The entertainments have extended over a period of four or five months. They have been carried on for the purpose of paying for the Temperance hall, purchased from the W.C.T.U. some few years ago.

There was a very slim attendance at last evening's band concert in the Drill hall. A series of sacred concerts are soon to be commenced in the St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, the first of which will probably be given two weeks from to-day. They will be given immediately after the regular evening service.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, Reginald De Koven's comic opera, "Robin Hood," will be performed by a capable body of sixty-five well-known amateurs in the Victoria theatre under the musical direction of Mr. F. Victor Austin. Apart from the brilliant character of the music which abounds in tuneful solos, duets, trios, quartets and grand choruses, to say nothing of the famous sextette, there is a fascination about the story of "Robin Hood" and his merry outlaws that cannot fail to appeal to everybody. The names of Friar Tuck, Little John, Will Scarlett and Allan-a-Dale recall to the youngest schoolboy the old ballad of the hunting horn and the wild tree life Sherwood Forest of the bowmen in Lincoln Green. Several fascinating dances, notably that by the milkmaids, and the Morris dance, will be the result of excellent instruction imparted by Mrs. Herbert Kent, while the stage settings and libretto have been under the sole supervision of Mr. Finch-Similes, a gentleman whose professional experience eminently qualify him for the undertaking. The requisite "tinklers" have been cared for by Mr. Fred Richardson, and it goes without saying that his work will be thoroughly appreciated. A special feature of the production will be the choral and orchestral effects, an orchestra of twenty-two instruments selected from the Philharmonic forces taking part. It may be interesting to note that the opera will be produced for the sole benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent society, a praiseworthy feature, which in itself, should not fail to prove an important factor in filling the theatre to overflowing on both nights. The following is the cast:

Robin Hood.....Mr. James Pilling
Sheriff of Nottingham.....Mr. G. A. Woods
Sir Guy.....Mr. G. A. Woods
Outlaws—
Little John.....Mr. Herbert Kent
Will Scarlett.....Mr. B. B. B. B.
Friar Tuck.....Mr. W. Allan
Allan-a-Dale.....Miss Clarke
Maid Marian.....Miss Russell
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ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Result of the First Matches in the Golf Club's Annual Tournament.

Victoria and Vancouver Hockey Clubs Again Tie for the Championship.

The fifth annual tournament of the Victoria golf club was continued yesterday with a large number of players present. The weather was ideal for golf, the links were in splendid condition and everything was propitious for a good day's sport. In the big match of the tournament for the championship of British Columbia there were twenty competitors, including players from Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle. The match is down to the semi-finals, and on Monday Mr. Combe, the present holder of the cup, will play the winner of the match between Mr. Prior and Mr. Irvine and Mr. Gifford and Mr. Oliver will try conclusions. The matches between Mr. Combe and Mr. Malott of Tacoma and Mr. Blythe of Portland, and Mr. Irvine were particularly good. The latter match was halved, necessitating an extra hole being played. Mr. Irvine eventually won.

Mr. H. C. Barton won the open handicap with a net score of 80, having received 18 strokes. Mr. Hoyt of Spokane and Mr. Bailey of Tacoma tied for second place with 82, and on the tie being played off Mr. Hoyt won.

Mr. Steeb of Tacoma won the American Cousins' cup, with a net score of 92, having received 11 strokes. Langley, the ladies' club handicap with 78, receiving two and Mrs. Burton, the mixed foursomes with a score of 69, receiving 15.

There were 30 competitors in the putting competition, three balls each, one from six feet, one from 30 feet and one from 50 feet. Mr. Oliver of this city, and Mr. Blythe tied for first place and will play off tomorrow.

The tournament will continue tomorrow, ending with the ladies' open handicap in the afternoon. Below are the scores for the events played:

	Score.	Hcp.	Total.
H. A. Barton	98	18	80
H. Hoyt	102	20	82
M. Bailey	102	20	82
C. Pooley	101	16	83
M. Gifford	101	16	83
E. A. Strout	101	16	83
Capt. Taylor	101	16	83
Major Jones	102	16	83
J. H. Stirling	102	16	83
J. H. Goldsmith	101	16	83
W. Beaven	103	16	87
Col. Pearce	107	18	89
A. Roberson	107	18	89
W. A. Eberly	103	19	92
P. Kerr	102	19	93
W. Mason	112	20	93
H. A. Reed	112	20	93
Lieut. Tomkinson	100	6	94
A. G. Langley	110	16	94
C. Gifford	102	6	94
Alex. Martin	121	10	100
C. Collins	113	20	101
G. Griffith	123	20	103
C. Madlott	105	18	103
H. Gamble	123	20	103

C. Carlick, W. Blythe, A. P. Linton, G. S. Holt, C. J. Prior, W. A. Anderson, J. D. Pemberton, W. H. Langley, W. E. Burton, C. H. Barnard, S. Medlicott, A. O'Brien, H. Cohen, H. B. Eberly, R. Beaven and Geo. Gillespie returned no scores.

AMERICAN COUSINS' CUP.

	Score.	Hcp.	Total.
Mrs. Steeb	104	11	93
Mrs. Medlicott	104	11	93
Mrs. Sharp	123	16	106
Mrs. M. Bailey	113	9	112

LADIES' CLUB HANDICAP.

	Score.	Hcp.	Total.
Mrs. Langley	80	12	78
Mrs. Burton	81	13	79
Miss Finlayson	94	13	81
Mrs. Combe	92	13	81
Mrs. Eva Lowen	105	20	83
Mrs. Martin	106	20	86
Mrs. W. A. Ward	107	18	89
Mrs. Irving	113	22	92
Miss Emma Lowen	113	22	92
Mrs. E. C. Baker	115	17	98

Miss Harvey, Miss Dunsinville, Miss Aspland and Miss S. Pemberton returned no score.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

	Score.	Hcp.	Total.
Mrs. Burton and Mr. Burton	81	15	69
Miss Finlayson and A. P. Linton	80	8	72
Mrs. Bailey and C. Madlott	79	3	73
Miss B. Foster and G. S. Holt	86	15	74
Mrs. Gillespie and J. W. Langley	91	17	74
Mrs. M. Lowen and Major Jones	85	9	76
Miss Pemberton and H. Beaven	96	20	76
Mrs. Lang an. A. Martin	95	18	77
Mrs. Medlicott and W. A. Eberly	83	6	77
Mrs. Drake and H. A. Barton	81	3	79
Mrs. Irving and C. J. Prior	92	13	79
Miss Harvey and C. J. Prior	92	13	79
Miss Davis and C. Gifford	90	10	80
Mrs. Davis and Thos. R. Eberly	90	10	80
Miss Aspland and J. Pemberton	96	10	80
Mrs. Brady and W. E. Oliver	90	9	81
Mrs. Martin and A. G. Langley	98	15	82
Mrs. W. Ward and A. O'Brien	100	10	84
Miss Cornwall and W. Beaven	100	15	85
Mrs. Foster and W. H. Langley	105	18	87
Mrs. Pemberton and W. Anderson	110	18	98

Seven couples returned no scores.

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For the season for them to get together and decide what they are going to do in respect to racing. Already the outside riders are looking this way, as will be seen from the following—an extract from a letter just received from Frank J. Cotter, formerly the fast flyer of Tacoma, and now the star of the G. C. W. of Sacramento. Cotter says:—
“If there is to be a meet in Victoria on or about May 24, let me know soon. Some of the Eastern boys are thinking of going up and spending a month in the North. If you can get up a series of meets in Victoria, Vancouver, Wellington and the Sound cities, you can depend upon Barnaby of Boston, Chapman of Atlanta, Lawson and Julius of Sweden, and Turville of Philadelphia, also Hardy Downing and myself.”

HOCKEY.

Resulted in a Draw.

The final match yesterday afternoon between the Vancouver and Victoria hockey clubs resulted in a draw after a somewhat rugged although evenly contested game. Both teams seemed to show a decided lack of practice, which together with rather rough grounds made the play very slow, especially in the second half. Victoria won the toss and elected to defend the east goal. The home team immediately commenced to rush the game into the visitors' territory, and Rogers soon scored their first and only goal from a close shot. This half was a series of attacks by Victoria, who should have scored on one or two other occasions. Towards the close Vancouver evened the score from a shot by Tait during a scrimmage in the home striking circle. The second half was the exact reverse of its predecessor, Vancouver having the best all through, but failed to take advantage of the various openings, and the score when time was called stood one all. It being decided not to play on any extra time, thus leaving the two teams again equal for the next season, which is about how the position should be, as both teams are very evenly matched. For Vancouver, most noticeable were Boyd in goal, Morley at back, Green half-back, and Mahon, Crickman and Tait forwards; while the home team's stars were Patton in goal, and Swinerton, Gillespie and Rogers in their respective positions. Mr. T. E. Pooley refereed the game in his usual capable manner, to the entire satisfaction of both teams.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Daily Practice.

All members of the Victoria association football club are requested to attend practice at the Caledonia grounds every evening this week, so that a good team may be put in the field on Saturday to play against Wellington for the senior championship of British Columbia. Practice will commence at half past 5. It is expected that some of the old reliable Wanderers will don Victoria colors and assist the young blood in giving Wellington a “rub.”

THE GUN.

The winners.
Good Friday's Capital gun club shoot up the Arm was the first of the season. It was divided into three classes, the possible in each class being 10 birds at unknown angles and 20 at known angles. In the first H. Cathcart stood head of his class with a score of 23, in the second M. B. Gressley with a score of 19 and in the third W. A. Smith and H. Smith tied.

BASKET BALL.

M. Finlaison and W. Stephen returned last evening from Seattle, where they went to endeavor to arrange for a match to be played in that city between the J. B. A. and University of Washington basketball ball teams. They also endeavored to interest Seattle athletes in the sports to take place here on May 24, suggesting as one event an outdoor basketball match. A meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Monday evening to receive their report.

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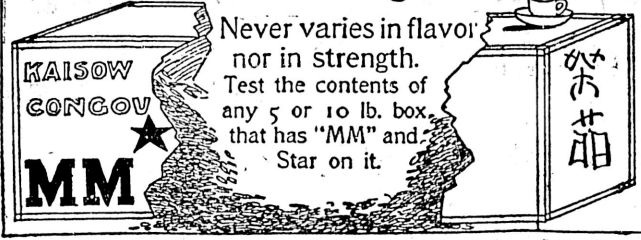
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Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

Annual Ball.—The annual ball of B. C. Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening, April 19.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Friday next at 4 p.m. in the committee room, city hall.

A Union Effect.—After the cars had stopped running last night the conductors and motormen and other employees of the street railway company met in the waiting room of the power house and organized themselves into a union. The association will be a branch of the International Union of Street Railway Employees.

Was Not Sold.—Mr. Geo. E. Pfunder, of Rossland, who was in the city yesterday, denies the story published that the "Arlington" mine had been sold for \$50,000. "It has not been sold," said Mr. Pfunder. "The \$50,000 represents the amount of development that has been done on it and the company in raising this sum are giving me and other shareholders one share for every four we heretofore had. Mr. Pfunder predicts that next year will see at least 1,000 tons of ore shipped out of Rossland and this value at approximately \$12 per ton, should give the place a nice little income. He bases his calculation alone on what machinery is now being installed in different camps. In Rossland today, he says, an unoccupied building can hardly be found.

Successful Scholars.—The following candidates from Victoria have satisfied the examiners in the Cambridge University local examinations, held here in December last. For the junior—Vincent Palliser Costabadi, Collegiate school; Jessie Cameron Brown, High school. For the preliminary—Kate E. Redfern, High school; Florence Jackson, Violet Sweet and Christina Murray, South Park school; E. Winifred Wilson, Girls' Central school. This result reflects great credit on the pupils and teachers and on the secretary of the Victoria board of examinations, Mr. J. W. Laing, M. A., head master of the Collegiate school, as it is through his indefatigable efforts that this branch has been formed—the only one in Canada. Last year six candidates passed out of 12, at this year 7 out of 12 were successful.

Sent to the Reformatory.—For the next three months, according to a sentence passed by Police Magistrate Hall yesterday morning, George Miller, the youth arrested on Thursday afternoon for stealing a bicycle, will find good board and comfortable lodging at the provincial reformatory. This is something the boy has not been accustomed to of late. He will not stay at home. Last summer he spent his nights in a packing case covered with oil-skin and this year he slept in a similar box on Beaton street, making a bed out of hay and blankets. During the day he would run messages and in this way he earned enough a short time ago to purchase a suit of Bishop Perrin, who appeared in court yesterday morning and asked that the boy be not sent to gaol. He had, he said, no desire to see the boy otherwise escape punishment.

A Unique Outing.—The programme in connection with the outing of No. 3 crew, on Good Friday, was somewhat unique in its way, and reflects considerable credit on Major Hibben for the originality displayed, as well as the effective work which was done. The company paraded at 9:30, and headed by its own life and drum band, marched out to McNeill's Bay, where the manual and firing exercises were practised all the forenoon. Ball cartridges had been served out, and half company and section firing were carried out, the targets being moving logs in the water, and were at unknown ranges and drifting with the tide, which at the point selected runs very rapidly. This gave half company and section commanders a chance at judging distances, and trained the men in firing at moving objects. It is stated that the firing was exceedingly good, there being no wide shots.

After partaking of the lunch provided by a committee of the men, the signallers sealed the adjacent hills and by way of practice, conveyed to each other complimentary references to the pork pigs which formed one item of the bill of fare.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

W. L. Challenor and A. N. Mitchell, the members of the firm of Challenor & Mitchell, left last evening on a visit to the Sound.

Capt. James Carroll came over from the Sound last evening.

N. P. Shaw returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

K. J. Middleton came over from Tacoma last evening on a visit to relatives.

W. A. Macdonald, principal of the Fairview school, Vancouver; Geo. A. Maudson and W. H. M. May, Wellington, are among the school teachers gathered at the Dominion, to attend the Teachers' Institute during this week. Mr. Maudson is accompanied by Mrs. Maudson.

Arthur Stanley, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, registered at the Victoria last evening, being on his way to Skagway.

F. E. O'Connell and J. H. Ferguson, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Dillard.

H. W. Walther, a dealer in hops at Portland, registered at the Dillard last evening.

James A. Fullerton and E. A. Quigley, Vancouver, are down to meet the Vancouver C.P.R. steamship Tartar from Hongkong.

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Advertisers,

In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this in the business advertiser associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

PARTY POLITICS.

The Kamloops Standard says that British Columbia cannot afford the luxury of Liberal and Conservative representatives—that is in the sense that they are party men, first and foremost. The Standard advances a proposition which has recently met with a great deal of approval in Great Britain. The Mother Country has had about a century's experience of party government as we understand it to-day. The system is a great deal older than this, but it came into its modern form shortly after the close of the American revolution, when the principle of ministerial responsibility was fully defined. Party government has not been an unqualified success. It leads those in power to minimize the maladministration of their subordinates, and those out of power to magnify the mistakes of their opponents. The keen criticism, which is like that of an advocate at the bar, to which every proposal is submitted, tends to bring out all weak points; but on the other hand, dread of criticism often renders a party averse to accepting suggestions from their opponents. On the whole, party government has been a success, perhaps the most successful form of government known in modern times, but it has its objectionable features. It is very objectionable when it is allowed to interfere with the public welfare. As a rule it does not so interfere to any great extent in Canada. Any measure, undoubtedly in the public interest, is received generally by both parties in the right spirit and the criticism to which it is subjected usually serves to perfect it. When once the principle of a measure has been determined upon, parliament devotes itself to the perfecting of details, and in this work party feeling is lost sight of. At the same time, there is much in the idea advanced by the Standard. In a new province like British Columbia the obligation of representatives to subordinate party considerations to the public welfare is greater than in more fully developed localities, and we think our representatives appreciate this. Speaking especially of the two Victoria members, we know that, while they are thorough party men, they are prepared to sink party interests whenever it is necessary to do so in order to promote the interests of the province. We believe this spirit is shared by the other representatives of British Columbia. At least we have no reason to believe otherwise, and until some reason is forthcoming we shall hold this opinion.

A HINT TO VICTORIA.

We find in the Fort Steele Prospector a long and able article suggested by the sale of the Republic mine to Canadian capitalists, in which the writer deals with the history of Spokane as a mining centre. He points out that there is not a mine of any kind in Spokane county, and says the city derived its first impetus from the discoveries at Coeur d'Alene. The excitement over the placers at this point was at its height in 1884, and the business men of Spokane came to the front as enterers for the supply trade of that region. They were highly successful, and encouraged by this they have been foremost to investigate and invest in any new mining country that is within their reach. "You can take," says the Prospector, "the history of every mining camp discovered since 1884 and you will find the Spokane merchant and mining man were side by side in their efforts to be first in the camp of the New Eldorado. This energy, this enterprise all turned to the great mining industry of the Northwest, without regard to district or country (no distance being too far away for them to reach) always first in the new camp, is what has made Spokane the mining centre of the Great Northwest." The Prospector then goes on to say that the West Kootenay was opened by Spokane capital and "in East Kootenay, with a single exception, the principal mines that are working are being developed by Americans." We quote further:

Why should Canadian capital go

abroad for investment when there is so much mineral waiting for investment at home? Are the mines any better? Are they any larger? Or is it on the outside they have had the good fortune to have an active and energetic amount of capital to push development on their prospects. If there is money in it for the American promoter to take hold of prospects and develop them into mines, why should not Canadian capital take hold of prospects and make them mines? Is it a fact that our Canadian capitalist is afraid to take the chances of making a mine from a prospect, and would rather pay from ten to twenty times the first cost of the prospect, also a large bonus on the development, than to take chances with a comparatively small amount and develop a good prospect into a paying mine?

If the mining men of Spokane had waited for outside capital to open up the Le Roi, St. Eugene, Republic or any of the larger number of mines they have operated all over the Northwest, do you suppose these mines would be producers and shippers to-day? Assuredly not. They take hold of prospects that have a fair showing of mineral, go ahead and work them, and eventually make mines of them, and then put them on the market at a large advance on the original cost of the mine and its development. It is not every prospect that makes a mine, and the mining man is well aware of the fact, but if there is the slightest chance of finding mineral they take hold and try and make a mine. The simple fact that the mining men of Spokane have been willing and have taken these chances has been the reason of their success. They know a good thing in the mineral line when they see it, and when they take hold they push it to a finish—either dig it out and leave it for a while in the ground or make a mine out of it. If one is no good they try another, and so on until they get one that develops into a paying mine and thus reap the reward for persistent work on what was a good prospect.

We submit for the consideration of the people of Victoria if these remarks have not special interest to them in connection with mining development on Vancouver Island. Victoria is a richer town than Spokane was when it began to reach out for the mining business. Unlike the American city, Victoria has close at hand mines and prospects well worth handling. If they can be successfully developed, Victoria will have scarcely a rival so far as the trade thus created is concerned. Why not emulate the example of Spokane? Some give as a reason that the public of this city are too comfortable as they are, that they have not the incentive of other communities to reach out for new business. Certainly the reason cannot be lack of capital, lack of commercial standing or knowledge, or lack of energy. We commend the question to the consideration of all concerned.

EASTER.

The Easter festival is an expression of faith in a future life. Belief in a future existence seems innate in mankind. Ingersoll said: "The hope of immortality will last as long as Love kisses the lips of Death," which is very prettily stated, but like many of his most beautiful phrases, it is only a part of the truth. The Universe is a scene of continual change, but so far as any one knows, there is no such thing as extinction. Matter, the scientists tell us, is indestructible. We may alter its form in a thousand different ways, but we cannot annihilate it. Force appears to be eternal. Its form may be altered indefinitely, but the energy exists and cannot be got rid of. We may not be able to follow its mutations, but we may have no reason to suppose that the limits of our observations mark the extent of its changes. Thus we know that centuries ago power came from the sun in the form of light and operated to produce vegetation. This vegetation became stored up in coal, and we use that coal to develop energy which is used as electric light. What becomes of the energy after it has been given out in the form of light we may not be able to discover, but we have no reason to suppose it is lost. The effects of our thoughts is eternal, so far as we can judge. No ingenuity can hope to follow a thought through all its effects, but reason tells us that to limit the influence of a thought must be impossible.

Everything else being eternal, although existing under various forms, it is only natural that mankind should believe the individual life to exist after the stage called death, to hold that death, instead of being the opposite to life, is simply the indication of a change in the manner of existing. To one school of Hindu philosophers this seemed so essentially true that the doctrine of Nirvana was evolved, which teaches that man by right living can lose his individuality, by re-absorption into the original foundation of being, but even this theory does not contemplate the extinction of that which was the individual. It continues to exist, but not as an individual. We find in all times and in all countries this belief in a future state. True there are tribes of which it is said that they have no such conception, but statements of that kind must be accepted with much allowance, for it is extremely difficult to find out what people, who are low in the state of human development, believe or disbelieve. On the other hand, the fact that every race, that has sufficiently progressed to formulate its beliefs so as to make them intelligible to others, holds to a future existence, is prima facie evidence that all races do the same. Universal acceptance of a belief does not necessarily prove it to be correct, but when we find this faith in a future life instinct in humanity, we can hardly ask better proof of its truth. The instincts of hunger, thirst, hope, fear and so on are not more definite or universal than that which has led man in all ages to look forward to an existence beyond the present.

The fact that in the highest civilization Easter is most esteemed is of itself proof of the reality of the idea which it typifies. The special event commemorated by the day is so extraordinary, so utterly at variance with human experience and calls for such a degree of faith, that

if the idea underlying it and the principle established by it did not commend themselves to the intelligence as well as to the instincts of mankind, the festival would have long ago been laughed out of existence. But so far from this, its hold upon Christendom grows stronger year by year. The keenest criticism has not shaken its grasp upon the minds and hearts of men. It is the culmination of the gospel of hope, that sure anchor of the soul. If the time shall ever come when the world will cease to feel its pulse stirred by the thought of Easter, the darkest hour in humanity's history will be at hand. Let it at once be universally believed that death ends all; let the whole world resolve that the story of the Risen Lord is an ecclesiastical fiction, and there will dawn an era when night alone will constitute right.

The Inland Sentinel is reminded that the Colonist's argument has been in support of the increase of Yale-Caniboo's representation, and that the fact that one district in the province is entitled to more representatives does not show that another is entitled to have its representation reduced. Why is it that the Colonist is left almost alone to demand justice to the whole of British Columbia in the matter of representation? Mr. McInnes, M. P., has a notice of motion pending, asking for further representation for the province, but not a paper in the province, except the Colonist and the Conservative Kamloops Standard, has backed up the proposition. To most of them, a change that curtails the influence of Victoria is enough glory for one year.

It has been pointed out to the Colonist that the object of the proposed restriction of the fire limits cannot be to permit the erection of the proposed paint factory, for the reason that the site of the factory is left within the limits. This is conclusive, and being so, it would be well for those who are promoting the change to explain why they think it necessary. If it is simply to enable some people to erect frame buildings for residences or shops, it ought not to be passed. Only the establishment of an important industry under conditions where the danger can be reduced to a minimum will warrant the proposed change.

THE RECORD OF THE SENATE.

From the Ottawa Citizen.
Mr. Berkeley Powell, M. P. P., presented some excellent new material bearing on the Senate "reform" agitation during the course of his speech in the legislature on Mr. Carscallen's amendment. He pointed out that during thirty-one years, from 1867 to 1898, 153 bills were rejected by the senate. Of those originated by the senate there were 20 government bills, 27 public bills and 28 private bills, a total of 75. Those rejected, and which originated in the commons, were 45 government bills, 8 public bills, 25 private bills, a total of 78. Of the government bills rejected by the senate, 47 were during Conservative administrations and 18 during Liberal administrations, divided as follows: Conservative administration, 1867-73, 23 bills; Liberals, 1874-78, 13 bills; Conservative, 1879-90, 24 bills; Liberal, 1890-98, 5 bills.

This is an excellent showing, and will no doubt surprise many who have placed any credence in the parrot-like reiteration of certain Grit party leaders and organs that the senate has been doing nothing but register the will of a Conservative majority from 1878 until the Reformers returned to power in 1896, and the upper chamber nipped the Drummond County railway and Yukon deals, and saved the people, at a low estimate, \$5,000,000.

JOHN BURNET ON BARNS.

Much has been said lately to the effect that the field of Scottish romance had been worked for just about all it was worth, but in this story of John Burnet's we are inclined to challenge the statement. The rendezvous of John Burnet is Tweeddale; the time, the troublesome days at the close of the Restoration, terminating in the coming of William. The main outline of the story deals with the adventures of "young man of note" who, having acquired a taste for learning at Glasgow University, and not without much misgiving, preferred the pen to the sword, goes abroad to study at Leyden, and returns to find his estate confiscated and his lady love persecuted by a renegade cousin, and himself an outlaw. But the working of the story shows a master hand, especially toward the close, when one striking situation crowding upon another carries the reader along with breathless interest to a culmination which satisfies both justice and sentiment.

There are parts of the book, too, which are of the nature of a living story, especially the pictures of scholastic life in quaint old Leyden, where such a medley of scholars and masters was gathered from all parts of the earth; while we follow with equal interest the wanderings of the unloved hero among the "Ballies of No Man's Lands," one of those strange gipsy clans, who, though like ordinary thinkers, are descended from some of the best houses in Scotland, and are as proud as Lucifer himself. (Published by the Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto. Price, post paid, paper, 50 cents; cloth, \$1.25.)

Mr. De Club—My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men.
Mrs. De Club—Does he?
"Yes, my dear—um—er—gon'd better not wait up for me to-night."—New York Weekly.

"We've gotten the worst of it," exclaimed the panting courier, as he sank at Agulnado's feet.
"What mean you?" cried the chief.
"We've lost another battle."
"So? Is that all? I thought from your excited manner that we must have gotten the worst of it in some financial deal!"—Washington Star.

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AGENTS

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A THEOSOPHIST LECTURER.

Mr. Albert E. S. Smythe Will Lecture This Evening at 28 Broad Street.

Albert E. S. Smythe, who arrived in the city on Friday evening, is an Irishman who has resided in Toronto, Ont., since 1889. He says he was the first theosophist in the Dominion and introduced the doctrines of the brotherhood and founded a branch of the society on settling in Toronto. He has been editor of the Toronto Lamp, a monthly publication in the interests of theosophy and Bible study, and published a volume of verse in 1891. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer described him last week as one of the most daring of the exponents of the ancient wisdom. He was a personal friend of William Q. Judge, the late leader of the Theosophical Society in America, since 1884, and was selected by the present leader, Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, to represent her on his present lecture tour. Mr. Smythe declares that the popular ideas of theosophy and the Universal Brotherhood, the abstruseness or impracticable nature of the philosophy, its hostility to religion, its encouragement of loose morals, and other charges and misconceptions circulated about the work are the result of entire ignorance of the teachings and writings of Madame Blavatsky, or the misrepresentations of interested people. The philosophy in its main outlines is simple enough for anyone to understand, but as it has generally been presented to highly educated persons by those who have permitted intellectual acquirements to dominate their ordinary experience, the plain and practical side of it all has not been placed before the masses. "The Philosophy of Life" is the subject on which he will speak to-night at 28 Broad street.

ANGELES RAILWAY FERRY.

Promoters to Ask Bids from Albion Iron Works for Construction of Two Steamers.

Isaac C. Atkinson, vice-president and general manager of the Port Angeles Eastern railroad, so says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, has seen the Moran Bros. Company concerning the construction of two steamers, one for passengers and the other a transport for cars across the Straits from Port Angeles to Victoria. He left for the former town last night. No contract has yet been closed with Moran Bros., but Mr. Atkinson has explained to them his needs. He will ask for bids from the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and the Albion Iron Works, of Victoria, as well.

"We need a transport that will carry ten freight cars or eight passenger coaches," said Mr. Atkinson. "and will fast passenger steamer. The latter will like to be of steel, about 150 feet long, and will be operated by a propeller. It must stand very severe wather, for we want to cross the Straits at any time. They showed me specifications and plans of the revenue cutter Golden Gate, which was 115 feet long, and I inclined to have a steamer built much like her. However, her time was only four knots per hour, and she is not quite large enough. But the improvements can be made without difficulty. We must have a steamer that will make three trips a day across the Straits. No vessels that I have seen on the Coast answer our purpose fully, so it seems we must build them."

"We have partially made an agreement with the people of Victoria, and requires that we should place first-class vessels on the route. There has never been a proper kind of service between Port Angeles and Victoria, but when we furnish the Britishers a new transcontinental outlet, a fine steamer and a transport will be required."

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A COURSE OF LECTURES.

Rev. Mr. Gowen to Spend a Week in the City Commencing May 1.

The Rev. H. H. Gowen, F. R. G. S., rector of Holy Trinity church, Seattle, has arranged to include Victoria in a lecture tour he has undertaken in the Sound cities after Easter, and will visit this city during the week commencing May 1. The course of lectures proposed by Mr. Gowen is as follows: I. "The History and Literature of the Drama;" II. "Robert Louis Stevenson;" III. "Dante and His Times;" IV. "The Faerie Queen;" V. "Hamlet."

Mr. Gowen has already made many warm friends in Victoria, besides being a most eloquent speaker, and it is therefore certain that he will command a thoughtful and appreciative audience. Further particulars will appear later.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1899.

TENDERS.

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 4th next, for the following carbons and globes for the City Electric Lighting Department:

FIRST.
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5,000 Carbons, 5-8 by 12 in. Plain.
15,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 12 in. Plain.
5,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 12 in. copper-coated.

5,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 8 in. copper-coated.
15,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 8 in. Plain.

SECOND.
One gross Clear Arc Globes 12 x 12 x 2 1-2 top opening not less than 6 1-2 in., nor more than 8 in.
One dozen Ground Glass Globes, same size.

Specifications for carbons can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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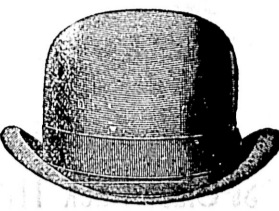
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PUBLIC LECTURE

SUNDAY APRIL 2nd.

By Albert E. Smyth of New York

SUBJECT:

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

At U. B. Headquarters, Williams Block, 28 Broad Street.

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full dress; the firing of the feu de joie; the march past and cheers for the Queen—only this and the Royal salute. Any other incorporated exercises would detract from the ceremony as honor to Her Majesty; anything more, for the entertainment of the crowd, should be reserved for another hour and dedicated to the crowd.

Out of this suggestion a broader and more comprehensive programme arises, which would make in itself a splendid entertainment for THE day itself—for Victoria's will most probably agree when the long-postponed time for action arrives, that it is necessary to hold carnival on more days than one.

To commence with, how many citizens or visitors have witnessed the formalities with which the Army and Navy honor the Birthday of the widow-sovereign? Given, then, the necessary condition of decent weather—let the warships come around from Esquimalt and anchor off Beacon Hill, land their forces for the Queen's Birthday parade, receive their forces on board again after that parade, and fire the Royal salute in the view of all who may care to gather in the city's playground.

Then, in the afternoon, let the Hill be taken possession of by Her Majesty's land forces, and their possession be challenged by an equal army landed from the ships under cover of their fire, and with the co-operation of the swift-darting torpedo chasers. Such a sham battle would be worthy of going miles to see. With H. M. S. Amphion, Icarus, Phaeton, Pheasant and the two torpedo boats to co-operate with the Fifth regiment, quite large enough to contend with the land forces, and a spectacular attraction for the holiday provided that has been unimpeded and unrivalled in recent years.

When the citizens are called together by his worship the mayor to plan for the celebration, here is, therefore, a first suggestion for them to consider—and having considered, respectfully solicit the aid and co-operation of obliging Capt. Pinnis, of the Amphion, in carrying to a successful consummation. He has so cordially assisted in Victoria's holiday-making in the past that he can be confidently counted upon to do all in his power again.

Only let the formal and official recognition of Her Majesty's Birthday be kept distinctly separate and apart from any show features that may be arranged to amuse or entertain the holiday-making throng.

But how about the second day, if there is no regatta? is asked.

How many are there in the city who have neither seen nor read of the charming floral festivities of California cities, or even our near neighbor, Tacoma? And how many are there who do not know that Victoria even as early as in May, could present a floral carnival as delightfully and fragrantly picturesque as any to San Diego's credit?

A parade of flower-decked vehicles of every class and kind, from goat-cart to coupe, from bicycle to beef-wagon, with character and mythological, historical or legendary floats, each with the rider or driver masked in ancient carnival fashion, and good substantial prizes to reward the most ingenious and most artistic decorators—how would such a parade answer for the special feature of a second day, perchance with a floral ball in the evening to make the holiday gaiety complete?

The experience of those who projected last year's flower show in connection with St. John's church is sufficient to prove to Victorians what delightful possibilities there are in the floral carnival—only, alas! too few people attended the carnival for its lesson to be sufficiently far-reaching.

With a landing from the ships and a sham battle on the Queen's Birthday proper, and a floral carnival on the day following, Victoria would have two new, strong and attractive main features for the celebration of 1899. Baseball, lacrosse, cricket, gun and other matches and races might be added at lib—but such sports at their own cost and on their own responsibility.

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THE EASTER SERVICES

Churches Prettily Decorated and Special Music for Easter Sunday.

Preachers and Their Subjects and the Orders of the Choral Services.

Preparations even more elaborate than usual have been made for the observance of Easter Sunday in the churches of the city. All day yesterday the ladies of the congregations were busy decorating the edifices in which they worship, and the effect, with the profusion of flowers at their disposal, could not have been otherwise than pretty. The choral services for the day will also be appropriate, the solemn music of the Lenten season being laid aside for the happy refrains of Easter.

At Christ Church cathedral Bishop Perrin will officiate at the morning service and Archdeacon Scriven in the evening. The order of the choral services follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—(Chorus) "Sing Unto God"
Proclamation Hymn.....134
Psalm for the day.....Kotze
Te Deum.....Kotze
Benedictus.....Garrett
Anthem—"King of Kings".....Slipper
Hymns.....110 and 131
Kyrie in F.....Slipper
Communion Interludes.....Battiste-Gullmant

VESPER.
Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus.....Messiah
Proclamation Hymn.....137
Psalm for the day.....Kotze
Te Deum.....Kotze
Benedictus.....Garrett
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....Schilling
Hymns.....135
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Recessional Hymn.....137
Voluntary—"Silver Trumpets".....Viviani
Special attention has been bestowed on the Easter music by the choir of St. James' church, James Bay, where holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., matins with sermon on "The Message of the Folded Napkin" at 11; communion at noon; Sunday school at 2:30; children's service at 3; and evening prayer at 7, with a sermon on "Shall We Live Again?" The music for morning and evening is as follows:

MATINS.
Festal Responses.....Tallis
Easter Anthem.....Tallis
Proper Psalms.....Field
Te Deum in F.....Turle
Jubilate.....Turle
Anthem—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is".....Gounod
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EVENSONG.
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Evealing Service in D.....Bunnett
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The services at St. Barnabas church are: Holy eucharist, 7 and 8 a.m.; choral matins, 10:30; missa cantata with procession, 11; children's service and holy baptism, 3 p.m.; and choral evensong with procession, 7 p.m. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate throughout the day and be the preacher. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel
Proclamation Hymn.....132
Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria.....Adams in F
Hymns.....313 and 134
Voluntary—O, Praise God in His Holiness.....Whitfield

EVENING.
Voluntary—"The Silver Trumpet March".....Viviani
Proper Psalms at set.....Adams in F
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....134
Hymn—"Christ Is Risen".....Mauder
Hymn.....134
Voluntary—Evening Pastoral, Mendelssohn
Soprano Solo—"But Thou Didst Not Leave".....Handel
Miss M. Daniels.
Proclamation Hymn.....137
Voluntary—"The Hallelujah Chorus, Handel
Bishop Perrin will preach at St. John's church this evening, the other services at 8 and 11 a.m. being taken by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns. The order of the choral services is:

MORNING.
Organ—"But Thou Didst Not Leave".....Handel
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....Schilling
Hymns.....110 and 131
Te Deum in D.....Augustus Toop
Hymns.....131 and 319

EVENING.
Organ—"The Message of Spring".....Handel
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Slipper in F
Anthem—"This is the Day".....Keterer
Solo, R. R. Monro.
Hymns.....134, 498 and 140
Organ—"The Silver Trumpets".....Viviani
After the evensong the following recital of Easter music will be given:
Organ Solo—Andante in D Flat.....Lemarie
Mr. A. Longfield.
Recit. and Air—"With Verdure Clad".....Haydn
Miss Jameson.
Tenor Solo.....Dr. Robertson.

Solo—Calvary.....Rodney
Miss A. Stoddart.
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel
Mr. A. Longfield.
Recit. and Air—"Behold I Tell You a Mystery, The Trumpet Shall Sound".....Handel
Solo—"I Will Extol Thee, O Lord".....Costa
Miss Goodwin.
Organ Solo—"The Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel
Rev. J. W. Clinton will officiate at St. Michael's, Lake District, and St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. At St. Luke's there will be Holy Communion at 7:45 a.m.; matins, sermon and holy communion at 11; and festival evensong and sermon at 7. Special music will be rendered, the anthem being "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Slipper). The services at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will be conducted by Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe; and those at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, by Rev. W. D. Barber. Both churches have been prettily decorated, and there will be special Easter music at each.

The mourning draperies which have surrounded the altar of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral during the Lenten season have given place to bright Easter flowers and hundreds of lighted candles, making a brilliant scene. The services today will be of the usual Easter order, with special music by the choir. There will be low mass and general communion at 8 a.m.; pontifical high mass by Bishop Christie and sermon by Rev. Father Lauzon at 10:30, and an evening service at 7:30, when Bishop Christie will preach. The order of the musical services are:

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS.
Kyrie.....Battmann
Gloria.....Battmann
Credo.....By Rev. Lauzon
Offertory—Adore Thee, Bishop Seghers
Sanctus.....Battmann
Benedictus.....Battmann
Agnus Dei.....Battmann

EVENSONG.
Prayers.....Battmann
Hymn—"Come, Holy Christ".....Battmann
Sermon.....By Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie
Regina Coeli.....Wetzel
O Subtletis (duo).....Hanna
Tantum Ergo.....Berge
Hymn—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

At the services in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) the new hymn-book will be used for the first time today. As the musical part of a church service greatly depends upon the collection of hymns this church is to be congratulated upon the adoption of the Hymnal Companion to the Book of Common Prayer, sometimes known as the Bishop of Exeter's hymn-book, the tunes to the third edition of which have been revised and re-cast by Dr. Vincent.

of Christ Church, Hampstead, and Dr. T. Wood, organist of Exeter cathedral, as joint editors, assisted by Sir John Stainer. Bishop Bridge will preach at the morning service in this church, and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening. The order of the musical service is:

MORNING SERVICE.
Opening Hymn—Sursum Corda.....
Christ Our Passover.....
Proper Psalms for Easter Day.....
Te Deum and Benedictus.....
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord".....Solo, by Mrs. R. Jones.
Hymns.....
"Jesus Lives".....
"Jesus Christ Is Risen To-Day".....
EVENING SERVICE.
Psalm for Easter Day.....
Cantata—Dona Nobis Pacem.....
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord".....Solo, by Mrs. R. Jones.
Hymns.....
"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven".....
"Jesus Christ Is Risen To-Day".....

A union meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city will be held this afternoon in the Metropolitan church. There will be singing by the children and a special choir and address by gentlemen prominent in Sunday school work. The morning and evening sermons at the Metropolitan church will be preached by Rev. George Swinnerton. Easter will be observed in the Centennial church by special sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., and special singing by the choir, assisted by Mr. W. H. Barton and others. Mr. F. W. Davey will speak at the Herald street mission at 8:30 p.m.; and Rev. J. D. P. Knox will be at home with his congregation at the Victoria West Methodist church.

"The Resurrection of Christ, the Keystone of the Arch of the Gospel" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Campbell's sermon in the morning at the First Presbyterian church; and in the evening he will preach on "The Resurrection of the Body." Special music has been arranged by Mr. J. G. Brown, the choir-master. In the morning Miss M. Wilson will sing as a solo "The Resurrection Morn," the anthem being "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" In the evening Mr. Brown will sing "Christ Our Passover." At St. Andrew's church Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach morning and evening, and there will be Sunday school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3. Similar services will be conducted at the Victoria West church by Rev. D. MacRae.

For the first time in several years Rev. J. E. Coombes, formerly pastor of the church but now superintendent of missions for British Columbia, will preach in Calvary Baptist church. There will also be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Provision will be made to fill the pulpit of Emmanuel church.

Services will be held at the First Congregational church, morning at 11 and evening at 7. In the morning the subject will be "The Living Christ," and in the evening "Ye Are Bought With a Price." Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach.

Miss Harriet Rix will conduct services at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 12:15.

Mr. A. E. S. Smyth, of Toronto, will lecture at the rooms of the Universal

Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, at 8:15 p.m., on "The Philosophy of Life." There will be a class for children at 2:15.

Friends, commonly known as Quakers, will hold services at 50½ Pandora avenue at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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General Greene's paper in the April Century, "The Capture of Manila," will give a picturesque account of an interview between himself and Admiral Dewey. "Long anxiety has made the admiral subject to insomnia, and he found it difficult to get to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning. He was always up soon after sunrise, and in order partly to make up for this loss of sleep he was in the habit of lying down in the afternoon. I was extremely sorry to disturb him; but he received me with the utmost cordiality." The general had ridden nine miles through the mud and crossed the bay in a heavy sea, and the mud dripped on the deck from his cotton uniform. His appearance was equally disreputable when he presented himself among the freshly uniformed Spanish and American officers with whom he had to arrange the terms of surrender after the attack of August 13. Moreover, he was so weak from enforced fasting that negotiations had to be suspended until he had eaten some hardtack, and washed it down with a draught of "good American whiskey."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 1, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive though shallow barometric depression extends from this province southeastward to Utah, while a California and east of the Rockies the barometer remains high. Moderate winds and showers prevail along the coast while in the Territories the weather is fine and moderately cold. Snow is falling in Montana.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	50
Kamloops	28	40
Barcelonnette	28	40
Calgary	10	20
Winnipeg	4	20
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds; partly fair; occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; partly fair; occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 1.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 40	Mean 43
Noon 48	Highest 50
5 p.m. 45	Lowest 38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
5 p.m. 13 miles west.
5 p.m. 7 miles south.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.930
Corrected 29.886

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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F. H. Knorr.	J. M. Hutchings.
Mrs. Hutchings.	Mrs. Cairns.
Mrs. Fennes.	Chas. Ulin.
Miss Hall.	A. St. George.
Miss Carr.	Walter Taylor.
H. M. Hansen.	R. Greenwood.
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FORGOTTEN FESTIVALS

All Fools' Day Hurrying to Join
Many Others in the Limbo
of the Past.

Something of the History of the
Day That is No Longer
Celebrated.

With the electric age of civilization hurrying the century to its grave, how many of the time-honored festival days of the past are fated to survive? How many even to-day retain their influence upon the heart of the common people?

Gone is the May Day with its ribbon-decked pole and laughing dancers; departed is the elaborate and pyrotechnic observance of Guy Fawkes; fast falling into the abyss of historical obscurity is Hallow E'en with its pranks and prophecies and pleasures; fading are the romances and humors of St. Valentine's.

Even All Fools' Day, which in the past all the world was wont to gleefully observe, now comes and goes unheralded, unmarked and unappreciated.

It is Pudd'nhead Wilson in the dress of his drollery who says of April's initial day: "Ah, yes, so it is April Fools' Day! That is the day when our best friends help us to realize what fools we are throughout the other three hundred and sixty-four that make the year."

And if the celebration of April Fool has lingered longer with a merry world than certain of its contemporaneous festivals, safe it is to say that it is not due to any respect for either its origin or its ancient history—a joke is always welcome, and the means by which a practical jest may be perpetrated with impunity has long been treated with profound respect.

The death of April Fools' Day in its general observance here has not been matter of more than a decade past. During the latter "eighties" it was a jolly and exciting day in Victoria, when once a year mischief and merriment were rival monarchs. About that time the Colonist had for its night editor "little Will, McDowell," a son of sunny Cork, and as jovial and kind-hearted a soul as ever wore shamrock on Patrick's Day.

It was McDowell's joy to prepare some huge and far-reaching sell for each first-of-April issue—some joke that would set the whole town talking over the breakfast tables and ultimately bring half the city together at a special point, each citizen to rejoice at his fellow's discomfiture.

The story of the whale was "little Mac's" joy and especial pride, and like many of his best things entirely impromptu. The last day of the Colonist had for its night editor "little Will, McDowell," a son of sunny Cork, and as jovial and kind-hearted a soul as ever wore shamrock on Patrick's Day.

Just a few minutes before the midnight hour a reporter came in from an unsuccessful tour, somewhat disgusted.

"Guess I must be a Jonah," he observed, throwing himself into a chair—"every man I want to see is out."

"And who is this Mr. Jonah?" asked the quizzical little Irishman, anxious for a chance to probe the colt on his knowledge of the catchword.

"Why, Jonah—you know Jonah," began the puzzled youngster—"Jonah and the whale."

He got no further, for throwing away his ever-evidence cigarette, Mac had seized pencil and copy paper.

"I've got the idea," he said—and that idea speedily grew into a wildly fascinating tale of the sea, the climax of which was the telling of a whale as might have comfortably accommodated some score of Jonahs.

One hundred and eight feet in length it was by Mac's mental measurement, while the vividness of his description with the elaborateness of his detail made the completed story most convincing when it had been duly "set," and "loaded," and sent to press in an honored position on the front page, with and elegant "three-pyramid display head."

The staff did not go to bed very early that particular morning, not until they had the pleasure of seeing what would send children to the number of possibly a thousand and making their way to Beacon hill to view the mid-deep monster, photographers and afternoon reporters hurrying with the rest.

Not even then was McDowell's joy and triumph complete—until he had had the pleasure of pointing all Colonist readers to the fact that his little story of the whale contained exactly nine paragraphs—the first letters of each paragraph making the two words—"April Fool."

But the days of April Fooling have passed. The erstwhile innocent jest is now termed an imbecility. No longer does the head and father of the family and on rising in the morning that the legs of his trousers have been turned into mere claspings by the cunning adjustment of prohibiting pins. Nor at the breakfast table is he haled with the information that there is "something on your face, papa!" and after ineffectual efforts to wipe it off he is told with wild shrieks of juvenile laughter that that something is his nose, with the further information that he is an April Fool for his trouble.

What was the origin of All Fools' Day? No one can say positively. The most daring hypotheses, however, have been suggested. One speculator gravely goes back to Noah and the Ark. The April Fool custom, says the London Public Adviser of March 13,

1793, arose from "the mistake of Noah sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated, on the first day of the month, among the Hebrews, which answers to our first of April, and to perpetuate the memory of this deliverance it was thought proper, whoever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon needless errands similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch."

Another refers to the time of Christ, arguing that as the Passion of our Saviour took place about this time of the year, and as the Jews sent Christ backward and forward to mood and torment Him—L. E. from Annas to Caiaphas, from Caiaphas to Pilate, from Pilate to Herod, this ridiculous, or rather impious custom, took its rise from thence, by which we send about from one place to another such persons as we think proper objects of our ridicule. It is pointed out that the incidents of the Passion happened about this time of the year.

Further confirmation is sought in the French name for an April fool, "poisson d'Avril," on the theory that this poisson is a corruption of "passion." Such an explanation would be unpleasant enough, but luckily it has not a leg to stand on. All Fools' Day is at once far older and far younger than the time of Christ. If looked upon as day set apart for merriment at the expense of one's neighbor; younger if the merriment be specially associated with the first of April. As to the term "poisson d'Avril," it means exactly what it says, an "April fish," meaning a young trout and therefore a fish easily caught, much as in English we use the words "gudgeon" and "sucker."

The most plausible conjecture is that which ascribes the origin of the custom to France. This nation took the lead over all Christendom in the sending of April fools on January 1. Instead of March 25. Before the change was made the merry-making culminated on the octave of the feast, April 1, when visits were paid and gifts bestowed. With the adoption of the Reformed Calendar in 1564, New Year's Day was moved back to January 1, and only pretended gifts and mock ceremonial visits were made on April 1, with a view to making fools of those who had forgotten the change of date.

The custom once started was kept up after its origin had been forgotten. The fact that it appears to an integral part of human nature which has asserted itself at all times and in all countries. In character, though not in point of time, All Fools' Day corresponds with the Roman Saturnalia, when Cuius and Maullus and the rest of the month's best time were set to the task of fooling one the other, and with the medieval Feast of Fools, when the pre-Renaissance intellect batted in all sorts of absurdities.

But the nearest and most startling analogy, not only in kind, but almost in actual date, was and is the Feast of Fools, in Hungary. The last day of this feast is March 31, when the chief diversion is to send people on errands and expeditions that are to end in disappointment for the sender and merriment for the sender and his friends.

"They carry the joke so far," says Col. Peck in his "Asiatic Researches," "as to send letters making appointments in the names of persons it is known must be absent from their houses at the time fixed upon, and the laugh is always in proportion to the trouble given."

What are known as "sleeveless" errands have always been a special favorite on this day in England. Endless is the joy if a rustic can be found so simple as to apply at the village book store for a "History of Eve's Grandmother" at the grocer's for a pint of pigeon's milk, at the cobbler's for a strap. The latter was a prime favorite. The cobbler, if he was up to the game, would promptly give the innocent customer the strap with no oil to moisten it. It is curious to find that all these jests were practised over a century and a half ago. So early as 1728 they are found thus recorded in Poor Robin's Almanac:

No sooner doth St. All Fool's morn approach,
But wags e'er Phebus mount his gilded coach.

In sholes assemble to employ their sense
In sending fools to get intelligence;
One seeks hen's teeth, in farthest parts of the town;

Another pigeon's milk; a third a gown
From strolling cobbler's stall, left there by chance;

Thus lead the giddy tribe a merry dance,
And to reward them for their harmless toll,
The cobbler 'moints their limbs with stirrup oil.

Thus by contrivance's inadvertent jest,
One fool exposed makes pasture for the rest.

Not yet has the habit disappeared entirely of leaving a valuable-looking package in a public place, nor the trick devised by a refinement of strategy to meet a refinement of perspicacity, of making the package heavy and hard, so that the who temptingly kicks it aside may come to grief no less surely than he who trustingly picks it up. Still does the small boy take delight in calling to the passing dandy to look to his coat-tails, when he may find them with a piece of paper pinned thereon, or may not, in either case being saluted with April Fool.

In Scotland, that proverbial land of "wit" and humor, an exquisite bit of foolery is as popular as it was a century ago. This is called Hunting the Gowk.

The trick is for the joker to send his victim to a second, at some distance, with a letter containing such words as these:

This is the first of April.
Hunt the gowk another mile.

The second would then say that he was not the person sought or that he could not do what the letter asked, and would advise the messenger to go to somebody else, some distance further on.

The third would send to the fourth, and so on, till the victim suspected the trick, or was told of it by some kindly Sandy.

In the words of Poor Robin's Almanac:
It is a thing to be disputed,
Which is the greatest fool reputed,
The man who innocently went
Or he that him designedly sent?

Rev. James Hecart, for many years at the head of the Methodist conference of France, and one of the pioneers of Methodism in that country, died recently near Paris, aged 80 years.

At the suggestion of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Thoburn is now in Manila to make a careful study of the situation and missionary outlook in the Philippines.

KILLED A WOMAN.

And Samuel Kennedy Must in Turn Die in Electric Chair.

New York, March 31.—Samuel J. Kennedy was this morning found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was accused of having killed Dolly Reynolds at the Grand hotel, in this city, early on the morning of August 10th last.

This afternoon Kennedy was brought into court and sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning May 22. Justice Williams, who pronounced sentence on the prisoner, denied a motion for a new trial.

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THAT DERELICT BABY.

Its Grandmother in San Francisco Says the Nurse Regularly Adopted the Little Girl.

San Francisco, March 31.—The despatch from London stating that a three-year-old girl had been abandoned by its mother in London, and that the sister of the mother was the Baroness Von Buren, was read with interest here.

Baroness Von Buren, a Hungarian, who took her to Europe. After a lively experience there Daisy returned to San Francisco with Count Jerges, an Austrian. She was conspicuous at the race track here for some time and finally disappeared. Mrs. Newman, the mother of the baroness, lives in this city, and said the babe was not the offspring of Mrs. Currie, as stated in the despatch, but of another daughter, whose name she declined to disclose. Mrs. Currie, now Mrs. Mautein, was in London at the time with her sister Daisy, but was not the mother of the child. Mrs. Newman said that the child was regularly adopted by the nurse, and in her opinion the nurse is now trying to export money from the Baroness Von Buren. The relatives here will not take the girl.

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FOREIGN RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Baptist Saxon Sunday School Society, consisting of the Baptist Sunday schools in the Kingdom of Saxony and Prussia, Saxony, has 28 Sunday schools, with 133 teachers and an average attendance of 1,202 pupils.

The Baptists have arranged to buy a lot and build a church in Santiago. Before Spain devastated the island, Dr. Diaz had large church interests on foot in Havana. Now that the island is an open field, much is expected from his efforts.

A very encouraging report comes from the Japanese Methodist Mission work in California. There are more than 6,000 Japanese on the Pacific coast, mostly laborers. Of these 800 are Christians, and there are several regularly organized churches among them that are entirely self-supporting. They also contribute very liberally to foreign missions and other enterprises of the church.

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I am instructed by C. F. Gardner, Esq., Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 85 Wharf street, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of M. Gaglietto, lately doing business at Kamloops.

COMPRISING
Groceries, Provisions, Oilmen's Stores,

Flour, Barley, Beans, Syrup, Tea, Coffee, Fruits, Crockery, Glassware, Furnishings, Hardware, Wallpaper,

Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes,

and a well-selected assortment of miscellaneous articles usually found in a large country store for first-class trade.

The above sale will take place at 11 o'clock sharp.

Wednesday, April 5th

Terms cash. Purchasers must be prepared to accept delivery immediately after the sale.

Friday April 7th

I will sell, at the same time and place, for the same account, THE BALANCE OF THE SAME STOCK, comprising:

CLOTHING

Underclothing, Shirts, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Gloves, Hosiery, Ties, Flowers, Trimmings, Ribbons,

Boots and Shoes Rubber Goods Hats and Caps

And Miscellaneous Articles.

Further particulars on THURSDAY, when goods will be on view after 1 p.m. Also, by order of the Consignor, Yokohama, 4 Cases Bamboo for manufacturers' uses, 4 Cases Japanese Toys, Screens, Pin Cushions, Metal Ware, Table Cloths, Night Gowns, Desks, Handkerchief Boxes, Trays, etc.

TERMS CASH. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

MILLINERY OPENING

TUESDAY, March 21st

Pattern Hats and Bonnets

Mrs. W. Bickford,

SOMERSET HOUSE

61-63 Fort St., - Victoria, B. C.

JEWELRY

Watches, Clocks and Silverware

Can be bought at Stoddart's at prices (considering quality) quite as cheap as the Eastern houses advertise their goods. The customer in buying here will save freight, and if the goods are found not satisfactory can obtain an exchange easier than sending goods back to Toronto, etc.

FEW OF OUR PRICES

Waltham Watches from \$ 5.00
Elgin Watches from 6.00
In Solid Silver Cases 6.00
Gents' Solid Gold Watches from 25.00
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Diamonds set in Solid Gold Scarf Pins from 2.00
Solid Gold Rings from 1.00
The Handsome Lady's Gold Ring ever sold for 1.00

STODDART JEWELRY STORE,
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Tuesday, Wednesday
And following days at
THE STERLING, 88 YATES St.

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WHITE SWAN SOAP

Underclothing, Shirts, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Gloves, Hosiery, Ties, Flowers, Trimmings, Ribbons,

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